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Filing Date: May 19, 1999

Attorney Docket: 113607

Dear Sirs:

Please find attached an Amendment in the above-referenced case in Response to a Notice of Non-Compliance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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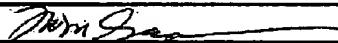
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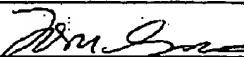
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the communication dated May 27, 2004, kindly consider the following  
Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.